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Applicant/Patent Owner: H2O Technologies, LLC

Application No./Patent No.: 10/708001 Filed/Issue Date: January 31, 2004

Entitled: Lignocellulose-based anion-absorbing medium (LAM) and process for making and using same for the selective removal of phosphate and arsenic anionic

H2O Technologies, LLC, a limited liability corporation  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

May 13, 2004William Pope Langdale, III

Date

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## ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS

**WHEREAS:** Dr. Ju Young Kim a Republic of Korea citizen residing at 7203 Midtown Road, #101, Madison, WI 53719, (hereinafter referred to as Assignor) has invented certain new and useful improvements in a manufacturing method of lignocellulose media coupled with FE or AL for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on January 31, 2004, application Number 10/708001 and an application for patent was filed in the Republic of Korea under application No. KR10-2003-64186 on September 16, 2003 (hereinafter referred to as Invention);

**WHEREAS,** subject to the further provisions of this Assignment, H<sub>2</sub>O Technologies, LLC, a limited liability corporation organized under the laws of the State of Georgia and having a place of business at 1007 North Patterson Street, Valdosta, Georgia 31601, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) wishes to acquire all right, title and interest to the Invention in the United States, its territorial possessions and in all regional patent granting authorities and foreign countries;

**WHEREAS,** Assignee represents and covenants that he has full and unencumbered ownership of all right, title and interest to the Invention in the United States, its territorial possessions and in any and all regional patent granting authorities and foreign countries and;

**WHEREAS,** Assignee wishes to use the Invention in its business activity.

**NOW THEREFORE,** To All Whom It May Concern:

Be it known that in consideration for the payment by Assignee to Assignor of the sum of U.S. Ten Dollars (US \$10.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the Invention in the United States, its territorial possessions and in all regional patent granting authorities and in all foreign countries, to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States, its territorial possessions and in all regional patent granting authorities and in all foreign countries to be obtained for the Invention through all United States Patent application Number 10/708001 or Republic of Korea patent application No. KR 10-2003-64186, or both, or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof including but not limited to utility models, industrial models, designs and the like, and further includes any and all improvements or inventions related in any way to the Invention.

All right, title and interest to the Invention conveyed through this instrument is subject to reversion to the Assignor without further act or deed if the Assignee is dissolved in accordance with the provisions of the "Operating Agreement of H<sub>2</sub>O Technologies, LLC," entered of even date herewith, or upon failure of the Company to make profits in excess of \$100,000 per year by the 5<sup>th</sup> year of operation.

**ASSIGNOR** hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America and any Official of any regional patent granting authority or of any country or countries foreign to the United States of America whose duty it is to issue Letters Patent or the legal equivalent thereof for the Invention to the Assignee, as assigned of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the same for the sole use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns in accordance with the terms of this instrument.